

about a time which would have allowed them to reach the prison by midnight.

All efforts to identify any members of the lynching party have been of no avail. The chief of police at Marietta declares he has no clew, but is doing his utmost to find the men.

Attempts have been made to reach Superintendent Burke, of the prison farm, to try to get some clue from him, but no one has been able to locate him since early morning. As the abductors wore masks, however, it is not thought likely that he could give any information of real value regarding the men's identity.

The finding of the body at Marietta disposed of earlier reports that Frank's body was found in the little river in the vicinity of Eatonton.

It was evident that the mob which took him from the Milledgeville prison farm made direct for the home town of Mary Phagan.

Frank's body had not been touched by bullets or shot, and as no reports of firing were heard in the neighborhood it is believed that the mob decided merely to hang him from a tree.

Governor Harris this morning ordered every agency of the State enlisted in an effort to trace the kidnaping party.

He has ordered Warden Smith to submit a full report. Smith is expected here for a personal conference with the governor.

Atlanta was agog with excitement over the kidnaping of Frank, but there were no disorders with which the police were not able to cope. The news of Frank's kidnaping reached here too late to cause assembling of crowds of any size.

This morning small groups of persons congregated on street corners and excitedly discussed the case. A few hotheads made curbstone speeches, but the popular demonstrations were at a minimum.

An earlier dispatch from Lynchburg quoted J. K. Jackson, living near the Putnam-Baldwin county line, as saying that he heard a body of men rush past his home about midnight and shortly afterward heard a hundred shots. Empty cartridge shells were picked up this morning near Jackson's home.

An automobile, carrying newspaper correspondents, was dispatched to the bridge spanning Little river at once, and found scores of empty revolver and shotgun cartridges. The bridge was scarred with shots and bullets and empty shells were scattered for a hundred yards along the roadway, but there was no evidence of the body. Not even a drop of blood could be detected on the bridge where the bullets entered the woodwork.

Ground in that immediate vicinity was searched for the body but no trace of it could be found.

Surprise So Complete Mob Was Not Resisted

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., Aug. 17.—The attack on the prison farm dormitory, where Frank and the other convicts were sleeping last night, was so complete a surprise that Warden Smith and his force of about twenty-five guards made not the slightest resistance.

The guards were in their bunks on a sleeping porch at the rear of the prison building when the kidnapers, variously estimated at from 25 to 100 men, drove up in automobiles, made a dash for the porch, handcuffed the guards and then turned their attention to the houses of Warden James E. Smith and Capt. J. M. Burke, superintendent of the farm. Smith and Burke were handcuffed by some of the men while the rest quickly entered the prison, hurried Frank out, put him in one of the automobiles and drove away.

Unknown to the prison authorities, all but one of the wires to the prison had been cut previously, so that an alarm could not immediately be given. The Hancock, Putnam and Greene county sheriffs were the first officers to be notified and, organizing posse, all three attempted to intercept the party.

Countryside Aroused. The countryside was aroused also and farmers everywhere were on the alert. At first it was supposed that the kidnapers might be friends of Frank, who were trying to set him free.

The remark overheard by one of the Milledgeville prisoners, however, by a member of the mob, to the effect that Frank's body would be left on the grave of Mary Phagan, of whose murder he

was convicted, at Marietta, left little doubt that his life was sought.

Frank was pretty completely recovered from the wound inflicted on him by William Green, a fellow-convict, who slashed his throat in an effort to kill him some weeks ago. He was released from the hospital only yesterday.

The vigilance of Frank's guard at the prison farm had been somewhat relaxed on account of illness following the attack on him by Green.

The members of the mob who were most active were masked, and none were recognized. Superintendent Burke and Warden James E. Smith were handcuffed and forced to lead the mob to Frank's room.

Frank was dragged from bed by his hair by three men and hurried out to the automobiles, where he was shoved down into the bottom of the first one. He did not utter a word, but groaned. Several of the mob are said to have told the warden they were taking Frank to Marietta to hang him above the grave of Mary Phagan.

"We'll take you along if you want to go," said one of the masked men to Burke. "We'll cut you loose after we get through with Frank."

Kidnapers Disappear. Burke shook his head. The pair ran back to the automobiles, which already were under way, and disappeared into the darkness.

A negro trusty, who had hidden in the dormitory when the mob dragged Frank out, freed Burke and then hastened to the home of J. W. Battenfield, one of the prison officials. Battenfield first attempted to telephone the warden, but found the wires cut. He

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ran to the warden's home and out the ropes that bound him. Warden Smith drove to a nearby farm house, from which he sent out telegraph calls to the police and the surrounding towns.

The mob, it is estimated, had a forty-five-minute start on its pursuers. Telephone calls to the police and the surrounding towns to reveal any trace of the kidnapers, and the belief here was that after taking Frank, most of the men dispersed to their homes.

Burke's Statement. The following statement was given out after the abduction at Milledgeville by Superintendent Burke, of the prison farm:

"I was called to the door just as I was preparing to retire, and, following my usual custom, I walked out. When I passed the threshold two strong men grabbed me, and, in an instant, snatched me from my wits. Four others stood guard over me, two with shotguns and two with heavy pistols.

"I remonstrated, and they declared it was no use for me to squirm as they had come for Leo Frank, and were going to get him whether they killed me or not. They were going to take me where they knew Frank was quartered.

Marched To Building. "I was marched up to the penitentiary building by a guard which was re-deployed as we proceeded. When we reached the building a demand was made for the gate to be opened, when the trusty prisoner, awaiting official orders, hesitated, one of the men began cutting the wires and informed the prisoner he would be killed as soon as an entrance was effected. At this the gate was unlocked and Night Guard Hester came forward, but he was immediately covered and ordered to throw up his hands.

"Half way up the stairs I was halted while half a dozen men rushed by me and made a dash for Frank's room. One of the prisoners then declared the scene declares that four men seized Frank by his arms and legs, while a fifth grabbed him by the hair and he was dragged out of the hospital rooms and bumped down the stone steps.

"With me looking on, Frank never uttered a word, apparently he was suffering intensely and groaned from pain inflicted in handling him in his wounded condition. The crowd informed me that they did not intend to harm anybody except Leo Frank and told me not to have any fear. The affair was completed within the space of five minutes, it seemed to me almost before we realized the enormity of the occurrence it was a written chapter.

Hand Cuffed and Guarded. "During the entire performance I was handcuffed and under guard. When the crowd brought Frank down and started off I asked the fellow who had snatched the handcuffs to unlock them, but he laughed scornfully and stated that if I would accompany them they would take off the irons.

"I retorted by saying I'd be d—d if I'd go anywhere with them. The whole procedure was timed as a well ordered and methodical proposition, and only a few words were spoken. That evidently was agreed upon, a leader doing this talking. Only two of the men were masked, but I did not recognize any of them.

"Just as they started off the leader said, 'Now, boys, for the warden.' Then in less time than it takes to tell they were off and I could see the lights flashing as they went over the hill towards Meriwether, the roads that lead Atlantawards."

Warden Smith, of the State penitentiary system, today described the attack made on him last night by the mob which took Frank from the penitentiary as a very carefully planned affair, taking the prisoner by surprise.

"For the time being nothing was suspected, and I was spending the night at my home, adjacent to the main building, as I usually do under normal conditions. I had just gone in when I was called from the front. I inquired who it was, and then some one was given in a conciliatory tone, which I did not understand, but as my name was called familiarly I went to the door with a lantern in one hand and my other hand on my pistol. When I opened the door half a dozen men confronted me with pistols and guns thrust into my face. They commanded me to throw up my hands, and there was nothing else to do.

"At this juncture my wife rushed up and fell swooning in my arms, and the men ordered me to come on and go to the camp. My wife interposed, and they told her they were my friends and her friends, and for her not to be afraid, but she kept clinging to me.

"Then one of the men told them to go on, but he reconsidered, and said one or two more of them had better remain with me. They kept me covered for probably five or six minutes, then took my pistol, jumped into an automobile passing by, and were gone. The affair was consummated so quickly it is hard to say how it occurred, and I am completely at my wits' end in the matter."

British Gallipoli Attack Repulsed, Is Reported to Berlin

CONSTANTINOPLE (via Berlin), Aug. 17.—British re-enforcements landed near Suvla bay, on the west shore of Gallipoli, have been driven back to the shore, taking refuge under the protection of guns from the allied warships, according to dispatches received here today.

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U. S. SHIPS PATROL MEXICAN COAST

Louisiana and New Hampshire Ordered to Vera Cruz by Administration.

(Continued from First Page.) With the United States bringing the Brazilian and Guatemalan ministers to Mexico to this country, the submarine Marietta, of inferior force and speed, is the only American vessel in eastern Mexican waters.

Desire of the President to have a naval office in charge of the coast, and the fact that the U. S. Navy is also stationed at Vera Cruz, it is also stated, caused the diversion of the two battleships. Rear Admiral Walter McLean will now have supreme command.

Quiet On Border. Reports to the War Department from the Mexican border are more reassuring. General Funston reports that raids by Mexican cattle thieves and brigands are decreasing. No serious clashes between Mexicans and Americans are reported.

Carranza will take the full ten days proposed in the Pan-American peace appeal before replying, and probably longer, his agents here indicate today. Carranza will call a conference of his military and political advisers before answering. Latin-American diplomats at Mexico City are also said to be privately urging Carranza to avoid an abrupt rejection of the peace plea.

HINDENBURG CUTS THROUGH RUSSIANS

Landing of Germans in Finland Expected — Battles Along Baltic Developing.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The left wing of the Bavarian army, under Prince Leopold, has fought its way across the Bug river, near Drohiczyn, which lies to the east of Sokolow and is some fifty miles northwest of Brest-Litovsk, according to the official Berlin report. This move forms a slight wedge in the Russian front, which had been virtually straight since the Warsaw salient was abandoned.

Field Marshal von Mackensen also is reported to be pushing back the Russians along the Bug, where the Germans are advancing along the eastern bank of that river.

Further west, Field Marshal von Hindenburg is credited with a successful attack on the advanced defenses of Kovno, as well as a successful attempt to break the Russian lines between the Narew and the Bug after the Norwicz river had been crossed by the Germans. The deployment of German armies, or from forty to forty-five corps, over a front of 150 versts facing Osovets and Brest-Litovsk shows that their future tasks in the woody, swampy zone of Polesie, surrounding Brest-Litovsk to the southeast, excludes the possibility of their turning the Russian left flank, according to Petrograd dispatches.

In the Balkan provinces, on the Russian right, the Germans are now re-enforced troops having been brought from Poland where the army of General Woyrach has been filled by Austrians.

Invasion of Finland By Germans Is Next Move Anticipated

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The Germans are preparing to land troops on the coast of Finland, according to a Stockholm dispatch to the Morning Post today.

Property Brings \$15,000. In reporting the sale in "The Times" Saturday of the house at 225 Sixteenth street, north, by Charles W. King, Jr., to George D. Horning the sale price was erroneously given as \$3,500. The figure should have been \$15,000.

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FIRE BREAKS OUT IN FLOODED GALVESTON

(Continued from First Page.) tion with Galveston still was badly crippled early today. Over several emergency lines which the telephone companies got set up, however, meager details were sent from Galveston. These messages said there had been no loss of life reported, and that while property had been damaged through water in the streets, which varied from one to three feet, there was not expected to be any unusually heavy damage.

The shifting of the wind early today until it is blowing almost directly from

the north was taken as certain indication that the gale has spent itself.

The hurricane which has been ravaging the Gulf coast of Texas has probably spent itself, it was said at the Weather Bureau this morning. Communication is almost impossible, but the few reports that have come in show the backbone of the storm has been broken, according to Chief Forecaster Frankfield.

Casualties are believed to be slight because of the week's warning sent out by the bureau. Five thousand people are reported to have left Galveston where the wind and rain were heaviest. Early yesterday evening the wind reached a velocity of nearly seventy-four miles, according to the bureau.

The naval wireless station at Arlington has been called into play to furnish news items to that section, as all wires are down. Lighter winds and rain are expected in southern Texas for a day or so, and then, it is believed, the storm will pass.

More Than Million in Damages Result, Says New Orleans Report

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 17.—Galveston is safe and the water in the streets is receding according to wireless messages direct from Galveston, received here today. The message estimated the loss due to the flood at more than \$1,000,000. Five persons were said to have perished.

Turks Retake Van.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 17.—An official communication says: "The Caucasian front town of Van, which was evacuated August 11, has been recaptured by us. The Russians, in retreat, are destroying the neighborhood. In the Dardanelles region a new attack of the enemy north of the Ard Burnu has been repulsed."

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